AT&T Keeping Utahns Connected

Support for Maintaining Strong Infrastructure and Virtual Networks throughout the Pandemic

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Question

Do ISP's have support through Utah's Emergency Management Act (Utah Code, Title 53, Chapter 2a)?

Answer

There is nothing in UEMA that automatically imposes any restrictions that would prevent us from conducting business. Thus, there is nothing in the act that would grant "critical infrastructure" or "essential workers" an exemption.



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Question

How do CISA Guidelines (Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency) impact us as we work with the state?

Answer

Generally, we ask state and local governments that impose mandatory restrictions that might prevent our ability to conduct business to adopt language from CISA that would exempt those who support critical infrastructure. The CISA Guidelines by themselves are not mandatory.



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Question

How did Governor Herbert's Executive Orders and Directives impact AT&T?

- -The executive orders and directives did not impose any restrictions on us conducting our business—as they provided "guidelines" or were not strict requirements.
- -Other governmental bodies (i.e., local governments and state agencies) also issued COVID-19 guidance or mandates which either did not impose requirements impacting our ability to conduct business in Utah or incorporated the CISA exemptions for "essential services."

